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METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING PROGRAM, INFORMATION  
PLAYBACK PROGRAM, INFORMATION RECORDING/PLAYBACK  
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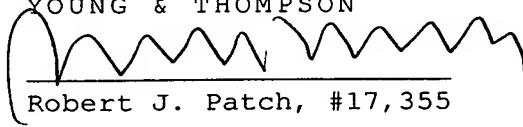
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted in compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56. Included with the attached Form PTO-1449 is a search report from corresponding European Application No. 04 73 5807 and copies of the two European patent publications cited therein. Copies of the cited U.S. patents are not provided in view of the USPTO waiver of the requirement to do so under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first action on the merits; therefore, no fee is required. The Examiner is courteously requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to confirm consideration of the listed items and their entry into the record.

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